

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency

Purpose

The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency program builds on Doctor of Pharmacy education and the PGY1 pharmacy residency program to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in advanced ambulatory care pharmacy practice. The PGY2 Ambulatory Care residency provides residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care that improves medication therapy.

Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 Ambulatory Care residency should possess competencies that qualify them for clinical pharmacist and/or faculty positions and position them to be eligible for attainment of board certification in ambulatory care pharmacy.

Program structure

PGY2 ambulatory care residency is designed to provide residents with the following experiences:

- Clinical required rotations
 - Primary care
 - Anticoagulation
 - Diabetes
 - Geriatrics
 - Tobacco treatment

- Clinical elective rotations
 - Addiction medicine
 - Allergy
 - Anemia
 - Dermatology
 - Endocrine
 - Epilepsy
 - Geropsychiatry
 - Heart failure
 - Hepatitis C
 - Home-based primary care
 - Infectious disease
 - Memory
 - Mental health
 - Nutrition
 - Osteoporosis
 - Pain
 - Rheumatology
 - Transplant
- Teaching
- Leadership and practice advancement
- Longitudinal project

Special features

Prescriptive authority

Residents have prescriptive authority to order medications, laboratory and diagnostic tests, and consults to other services within their scope of practice.

Education series

Residents present journal clubs, patient cases, and disease state reviews to residents and preceptors.

Clinical instructor status

This program is associated with the University of Wisconsin—Madison School of Pharmacy, where residents serve as clinical instructors in pharmacotherapy.

Chief Resident

PGY2 ambulatory care residents serve as Chief Resident and mentors to PGY1 residents.

Interdisciplinary collaboration

Clinical Pharmacy Specialists and residents are core members of the Patient-Aligned Care Team (PACT), and provide disease state management. Each team consists of a primary care provider, pharmacist, nurse, social worker, dietician, and a mental health provider.

Innovation

This site is an innovative leader in the development of progressive operational, clinical, and educational services, and was the first VA facility to create a residency program in direct medication therapy management. The pharmacy team (over 130 members) is one of the most progressive VA pharmacy services concerning the application of evidence-based medication use guidelines and pharmacoeconomic application and research practices.

Application Process

Applicants must be a graduate of an American Council of Pharmaceutical Education accredited School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. They must also have completed or be currently enrolled in a first year pharmacy residency program. Internal and external candidates are eligible to apply. Applicants must have an aptitude and motivation for ambulatory care with a desire to develop leadership and practice advancement skills.

Candidates will be reviewed based on the following criteria: knowledge of professional practice, communication skills, ability to apply theory to practice, leadership ability, confidence, and maturity.

Apply through PhORCAS and submit: academic transcripts, curriculum vitae, letters of recommendation, and cover letter. An onsite interview is required.

Application deadline: see ASHP website

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